

would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 242 (S. 906); and YEA on Roll Call No. 243 (H.R. 5040).

RECOGNIZING THE AWARDEES OF
THE 16TH ANNUAL FAIRFAX
COUNTY HISTORY CONFERENCE

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, December 15, 2020

Mr. CONNOLLY. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the Fairfax County History Commission on the occasion of the 16th Annual Fairfax County History Conference.

Since 1969, the Fairfax County History Commission has worked to identify, document, record and preserve the historic past of our region. Few areas in the country are as rich in history as ours. Indeed, the history of this region is the history of our country. The History Conference provides an opportunity to reflect on the accomplishments of the past year and to recognize our neighbors who have made significant contributions to preserving and promoting our local history. Through the dedicated efforts of the History Commission and its many volunteers, we are assured that our history will not be lost and will be available for future generations.

This year, several of these dedicated individuals are being honored for their commitment to the preservation and education of history. I am proud to include in the RECORD their names:

Ms. Todi Carnes for her design, research, script authoring and graphic production of the video now currently used at Historic Huntley by the Fairfax County Park Authority to describe the Mt. Huntley viewshed.

Ms. Heather Bollinger for her monthly publication of the Historic Records Center, Fairfax County Circuit Court (2014–present) called “Found in the Archives”.

Ms. Katrina Krempasky for her 13 years of leadership as Manager, Historic Records Center, Fairfax County Circuit Court (2006 through 2019).

Mr. John Ryan, for his work in orchestrating both the 2019 Shouse Village Oral History & Archive Project and the Village’s 50th Anniversary Committee.

The Shouse Village 50th Anniversary Committee, co-chaired by John Ryan & Mary Ann Hampton for their yearlong work in compiling, sorting and framing historical pictures and documents and orchestrating the anniversary, culminating in an Anniversary Reception and as such have preserved and honored the historicity of this important community in Fairfax County.

I commend the Fairfax County History Commission for helping to ensure that the abundance of history that is available to our community will be preserved far into the future.

Madam Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in congratulating all the honorees and thanking the Fairfax County History Commission for the important work they do for the Northern Virginia community.

HONORING MR. GILBERT CARL
MAYS

HON. GREGORY F. MURPHY

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, December 15, 2020

Mr. MURPHY of North Carolina. Madam Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to Mr. Gilbert Carl Mays in honor of his 100th birthday. A distinguished man, Mr. Mays selflessly served our nation as a Navy pilot and flew two missions as a torpedo bomber in World War II.

Mr. Mays has valiantly carried on the storied tradition of courage, service and faithfulness that characterizes our Armed Forces. A graduate of North Carolina State University, Mr. Mays has for decades remained an avid supporter of Wolfpack sports, an active member in his church and a leader in his local Kiwanis Club, receiving perfect attendance for many consecutive years. Mr. Mays even drove himself to the polls this past election to carry out his civic duty to our nation. His extraordinary commitment and dedication to his community serves as an example for us all. Mr. Mays has lived a life full of faith, service and we owe him our utmost gratitude and admiration.

Madam Speaker, please join me in honoring the legacy of this incredible and selfless man and wishing Mr. Mays a happy 100th birthday.

RECOGNIZING MS. DANUSIA
HUBAH

HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, December 15, 2020

Mr. GARAMENDI. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Ms. Danusia Hubah of the U.S. Department of State, upon her completion of the Brookings Institution’s LEGIS Congressional Fellowship. Assigned to my office for the 2020 calendar year, Ms. Hubah quickly became an integral part of my team, lending her expertise as a U.S. foreign policy and national security professional to guide and inform my work in Congress. She will certainly be missed after an exceptional year of service.

Ms. Hubah is a native of San Pedro, California, and holds a Master of Arts in International Security Studies from Georgetown University. She earned a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and International Relations from the University of California, San Diego.

Ms. Hubah has devoted her entire adult life to public service. With nearly two decades of foreign policy experience, she has held numerous positions at home and abroad, including the U.S. National Security Council, the U.S. Department of State, and U.S. embassies and consulates across the Middle East. Her knowledge and deep understanding of issues pertaining particularly to the Middle East have been invaluable.

This moment is bittersweet, as we are deeply saddened to see Ms. Hubah go. However, she has a bright future and we are excited for what awaits her.

Madam Speaker, on behalf of the U.S. Congress and a grateful Nation, I extend our deepest appreciation to Ms. Danusia Hubah for her dedicated service to the U.S. Department of State, U.S. House of Representatives, and to our Nation.

RECOGNIZING THE 2020 GREATER
RESTON CHAMBER OF COM-
MERCE EXCELLENCE AWARD RE-
CIPIENTS

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, December 15, 2020

Mr. CONNOLLY. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the recipients of the Greater Reston Chamber of Commerce Annual Chamber Excellence (ACE) Awards. These awards are presented to individuals, organizations, and businesses whose extraordinary efforts make our community a better place.

I have been proud to represent this community since my days as Chairman of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors. The level of civic engagement celebrated by these awards is a testament to the community spirit of Reston. I have often said that civic engagement is a key indicator of a healthy community and every year Reston proves to be one of the healthiest communities in all of Northern Virginia. That is due in no small part to the actions of those honored this year, and I extend my congratulations to all those honorees.

It is my honor to include in the RECORD the recipients of the 2020 ACE Awards:

Small Business of the Year—Steven Toole, Toole & Associates

Medium Business of the Year—M & T Bank

Large Business of the Year—Leidos

Member of the Year—Kevin Taylor, CBD-x

New Member of the Year—Linda Graziano, AppQueen LLC

Committee of the Year—Reston Chamber Cup Golf Committee, (Co-chair) Tom Madden, Visual Impact Productions, (Co-chair) Kevin Taylor, CBD-x

Contributor of the Year—Iris Britt, Iris Britt Consulting, LLC

Young Professional of the Year—Eric Zutler, Pearson Smith Realty

Innovation Award—KME Digital

Pinnacle Award—Tom Madden, Visual Impact Productions

President’s Award—Dee Kakar, M&T Bank

Madam Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in congratulating the 2020 ACE Award honorees for their tremendous contributions and in thanking them for their service. I would also like to express my sincere appreciation to the Greater Reston Chamber of Commerce and all its members for lending their time and energy to the betterment of our community.

HONORING DEBRA DeLAET AS
IOWAN OF THE WEEK

HON. CYNTHIA AXNE

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, December 15, 2020

Mrs. AXNE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to ask the House of Representatives to join me in honoring Professor Debra DeLaet, the Executive Director of the Iowa United Nations Association (UNA), for her dedication to protecting human rights and ending violence against women.

November 25th marks the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, a day devoted to bringing awareness to intimate partner violence,